

Application No.: 10/817,616

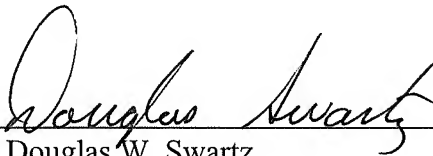
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The above amendment is made to clarify further the present invention. The original claims could be argued to require both the sorbent and coal to be transported from a common remote location to the utility plant site. The invention, however, is not so limited. To clarify the meaning of the claims, each of the independent claims has been amended to require only the sorbent to be transported from a remote location to a utility plant site. It is not believed that the amendments, which corrects nonsubstantive errors, broaden the claims to render them unpatentable over the cited prior art. Applicants respectfully contend that the amended claims are allowable for reasons previously argued in the file history.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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